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The administrative guidance staff, working under the administrative guidance section which was established recently in every city (si) and county (kun) by the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, found out after talking to the farmers in Namgi-ri, of Ocha-myon, Yongch'on-gun, P'yongan-pukto, that village (ri) cadres were performing their work in a "bureaucratic" manner. They were accused of: (1) not conforming to set rules of work, (2) currying favor with their superiors, (3) not working in the interest of the village people, and (4) making false reports on payment of taxes.

These administrative defects did not come to light for a long time because Namgi-ri was regarded as a model village, and the administrative inspection of this village had been neglected.

Immediately upon discovery of these defects, the Yongch'on-gun administrative guidance section called a village mass rally and had the village people thoroughly criticize and bring to light other faults of village cadres. The section then reassigned some of the cadres, and at the same time thoroughly systematized the administrative guidance work to make it more effective.

The section also launched investigation of all other villages in the county to detect faults in the village administration.

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